

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2161 - HB 2503

February 13, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500, the maximum penalty that can be assessed by a licensing board in the Division of Health Related Boards. Changes from five years to six, the time period that home health care agencies must keep records.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$59,500

The Division of Health Related Boards assessed 199 violations of \$1,000 in 2003. Assuming an equal number of violations assessed at the higher level, the increased revenue from fines would total \$59,500. All penalty revenues are dedicated to funding the licensing boards (TCA 63-1-137).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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